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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7439

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AFDROUGHT

ROME FOR FODAG

EO 11652: NA

SUBJ: COTONOU/PARAKOU WEEKLY REPORT NO 14 JULY 1975.

REF A. COTONOU 1091 B. COTONOU 1077

1. SITUATION IN PORT OF COTONOU

EVACUATED STOCK AS OF 28 JULY

TOTAL BY TRUCK

A. TOTAL GOODS 1969 0 4548

I. CANADIAN WHEAT FLOUR 0 0 HY 891

II. CANADIAN SEMOLINA 664 0 171

III. AID SORGHUM MALI 0 0 3088

IV. FED MILK POWDER 905 0 398

B. TOTAL ESSENTIAL COMMERCIAL GOODS

267 0 4894

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I. WHEAT FLOUR	13	0	26
II. SUGAR	156	0	766
III. SALT	98	0	4102

C. AVERAGE RELIEF GOODS EVACUATED PER DAY 281 MT

D. GENERAL MERCHANDISE EVACUATED DURING PERIOD 1009 MT; STOCK
365 MT

E. PERCENTAGE OF SUITABLE RAIL CARS DEVOTED TO ESSENTIAL
FOODSTUFFS 58U PERCENT

F. ARRIVALS DURING REPORTING PERIOD 718 MT SUGAR

2. PARAKOU SITUATION EVACUATED STOCK AS OF 29 JULY

A. TOTAL GOODS	1613	2194
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G. GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND ESSENTIAL FOODSTUFFS	1011	473
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C. RELIEF FOOD	602	1721
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3. DURING REPORTING PERIOD 124 MT OF SORGHUM FOR MALI WAS
EVACUATED FROM PARAKOU BY TRUCK FOR GAO. FIGURES FOR PARAKOU
NOT TOTALLY RELIABLE SINCE RADIO SERVICE PARAKOU/COTONOU PARTIALLY
DISRUPTED DURING WEEK. WFP MONITOR GOING TO PARAKOU 6 AUG
TO VERIFY SITUATION AND RETURNING COTONOU 11 AUG.

4. SIX OF IVORY COAST TRUCKS MENTIONED REF A NOW AVAILABLE
FOR COTONOU/GAO RUN. ALSO OCDN HAS FORMALLY CONFIRMED NEW
RATE STRUCTURE AS TENTATIVELY DESCRIBED REF A WITH FOLLOWING
ADDITION OF A COTONOU-GAO-COTONOU RATE:

A. RAIL COTONOU/PARAKOU, TRUCK PARAKOU/GAO: CFA 21,100

B. TRUCK COTONOU/PARAKOU/GAO/PARAKOU: CFA 22,375

C. TRUCK COTONOU/PARAKOU/GAO/COTONOU: CFA 25,710

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DIFFERENCE BETWEEN B AND C ACCOUNTED FOR BY STANDARD ROLLING
EMPTY RATE APPLIED TO PARAKOU/COTONOU RUN. REQUEST ABIDJAN
AUTHORIZE AMENDMENT TO SOCOPAO AND SACOTRA CONTRACTS ASAP.

5. FOR BAMAKO: REPORTS RECEIVED FROM PARAKOU THAT TRUCKERS
UNWILLING TO GO TO GAO REGARDLESS OF RATE IF BAGS WEIGHED
INDIVIDUALLY UPON UNLOADING. THESE REPORTS ADD URGENCY TO
REQUEST REF B THAT GOM BE PERSUADED TO DISCONTINUE THIS

PROCEDURE.
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